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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Ristic, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/810,764  
FILED: March 16, 2001  
TITLE: MAIZE CHLOROPLAST PROTEIN SYNTHESIS ELONGATION  
FACTORS AND METHODS OF USE FOR SAME  
Grp./A.U. 1646  
Conf. No: 7108  
Docket No. P03965US1

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PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPHS AS DRAWINGS  
(37 C.F.R. 1.84(b))

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Official Draftsperson

Dear Sir:

1. Petition is hereby made to accept photographs in this case.
2. One (1) set of black and white photographs is submitted herewith (8 pages).
3. The reason why photographs are necessary in this case is as follows:

Figure 1 is an autoradiograph showing subcellular distribution of 45 kD HSPs (EF-Tu) in the leaves of ZPBL 1304 maize line (analyzed by 1-dimensional gel electrophoresis of  $[^{35}\text{S}]$ -labeled proteins).

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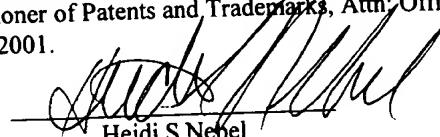
  
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Figure 2 is an autoradiograph of chloroplast proteins (A) and cytosolic proteins (B) from heat-shocked plants (analyzed by 2-dimensional gel electrophoresis of [<sup>35</sup>-S]-labeled proteins.

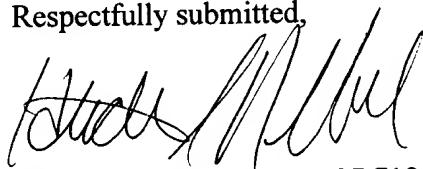
Figure 3 is an autoradiograph showing protein synthesis by isolated chloroplasts of ZPBL 1304 at 45°C (lane 1-6) and 25°C (lane 7).

Figure 4 is a Northern blot analysis of total RNA from the control and heat stressed plants of the ZPBL 1304 maize line.

Figure 6 is a depiction of the heat-induced accumulation of maize EF-Tu and damage to the thylakoid membranes in maize hybrids with contrasting heat tolerance.

4. A check in the sum of \$130.00 is attached for the petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)). Please charge Account 26-0084 for any fee deficiency, or credit said Account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,



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